



**Important Notice for MassHealth Members Aged 21 and Older Who
Are Either Pregnant or a Mother with a Child
Under the Age of Three Years**

Coverage of Comprehensive Dental Benefits

The MassHealth dental program now provides comprehensive dental benefits for members aged 21 and older who are either pregnant or mothers with children under the age of three years. **These changes do not affect any MassHealth member under age 21 because these members are already eligible for all medically necessary dental services.**

Effective January 15, 2006, for members who are either pregnant or a mother with a child under the age of three years, MassHealth will cover the following dental services in accordance with the MassHealth dental regulations.

- ◆ emergency care visits
- ◆ diagnostic services, including oral evaluation (comprehensive and periodic)
- ◆ radiographs
- ◆ preventive services, including prophylaxis, periodontal scaling and root planing, and gingivectomy or gingivoplasty
- ◆ restorative services, including amalgam restorations, composite resin restorations, reinforcing pins, and crowns for anterior teeth
- ◆ endodontic services, including root canals for anterior teeth
- ◆ prosthodontic services, including full and partial dentures
- ◆ exodontic services (extractions)
- ◆ oral surgery

To get these services, if you are a MassHealth member and you are either pregnant or a mother with a child under the age of three years, you **MUST** tell your dentist at the time of your visit.

Any questions? Call MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900 (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for the deaf and hard of hearing) from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday.